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### AMENDMENT / RESPONSE TRANSMITTAL

Applicant : Padget et al.  
 App. No : 10/790,671  
 Filed : March 1, 2004  
 For : DEPLOYMENT TOOL FOR DISTAL  
 BONE ANCHORS WITH  
 SECONDARY COMPRESSION  
 Examiner : Hill, Genevieve A.L.  
 Art Unit : 3738

#### CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

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May 30, 2006

(Date)

Rabinder N. Narula, Reg. No. 53,371

#### Mail Stop Amendment

Commissioner for Patents  
 P.O. Box 1450  
 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing in the above-identified application are the following enclosures:

- (X) Amendment in 8 pages.
- (X) Replacement Abstract in 1 page.

The fee has been calculated as shown below:

The present application qualifies for Small Entity Status under 37 CFR 1.27.

FEE CALCULATION				
FEE TYPE		FEE CODE	CALCULATION	TOTAL
Excess Claims	13 - 23 = 0	2202 (\$25)	0 x 25 =	\$0
Excess Independent	2 - 3 = 0	2201 (\$100)	0 x 100 =	\$0
1 Month Extension	1.17(a)(1)	2251 (\$60)		\$60
			<b>TOTAL FEE DUE</b>	<b>\$60</b>

- (X) An extension of time is hereby requested by payment of the appropriate fee indicated above.
- (X) A check in the amount of \$60 is enclosed.
- (X) Return prepaid postcard.

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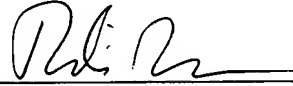
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- (X) Please charge any additional fees, including any fees for additional extension of time, or credit overpayment to Deposit Account No. 11-1410.



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